(d) how far it will be transparent and minimize interference of others in the selection process?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) No, Sir. The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) finalizes the job-description in consultation with the administrative Ministry/Department and the concerned public sector undertaking (PSU). In the present competitive environment PESB, from time to time reviews the prevailing practices including those of Navratna PSUs, depending on the current needs and requirements.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) above. However, the present procedure is transparent and there is no outside interference in the selection process.

Corruption charges against bureaucrats

1648. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Heavy Industries has charged some bureaucrats for corruption, lethargy and inefficiency in their work;

(b) if so, what are the details and what led the Minister to make such charges; and

(c) how does the Government propose to resolve this problem and what action does it propose to take against the allegedly corrupt officers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Ministry of Heavy Industry has informed that it has not charged any bureaucrat for corruption, lethargy and inefficiency in their work.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.